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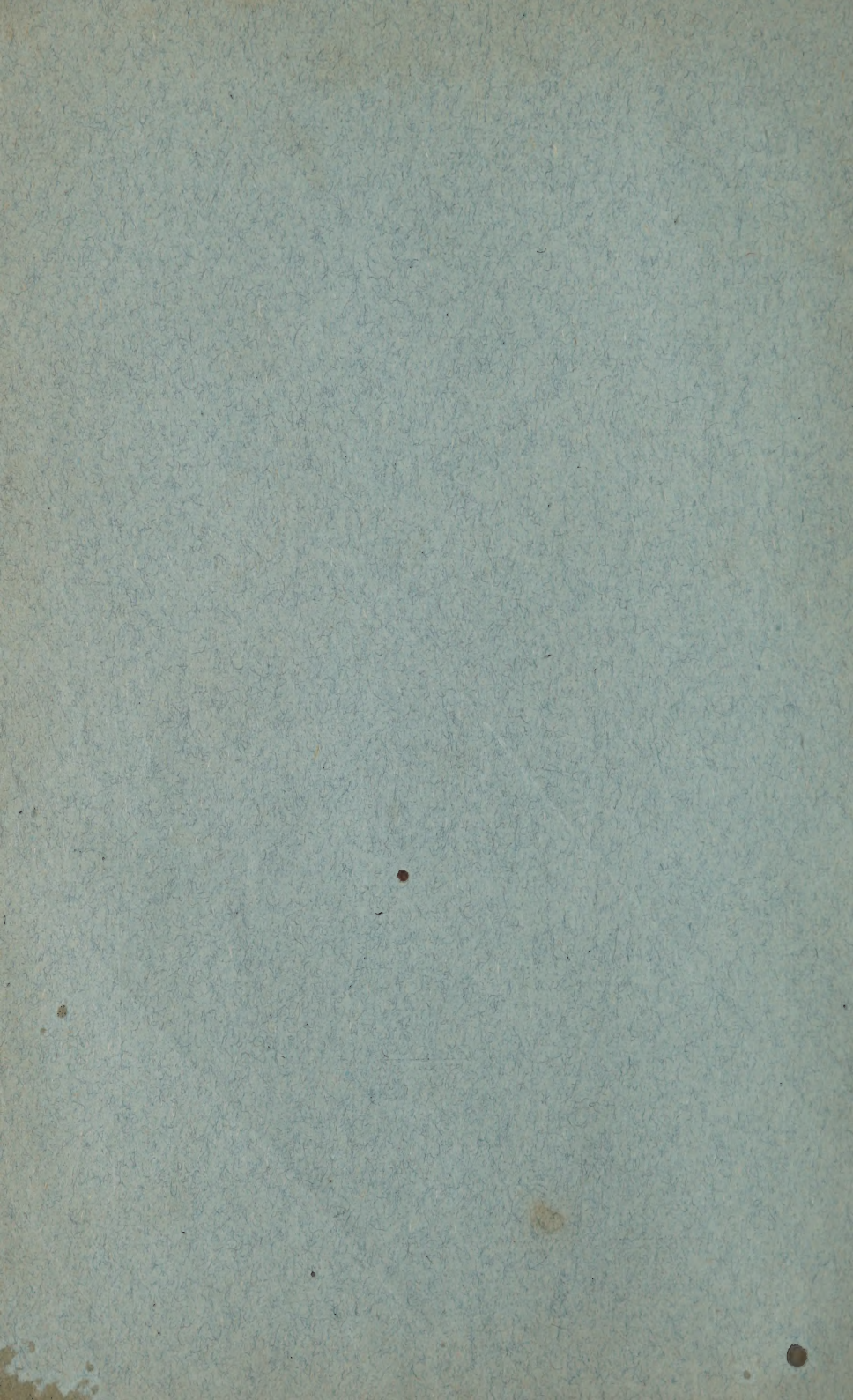
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COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Extracts from the General Laws of New Hampshire.

The County Convention shall consist of the representatives of the towns of the county. They shall meet on the second Wednesday of the June session of the General Court, or other day in the same week, shall choose a chairman and clerk, and may adjourn as they see cause.

The County Convention shall appoint two auditors biennially, one each from the two leading political parties, for the two years next following, whose duty it shall be to examine the accounts of the county commissioners and county treasurer, &c.

The County Commissioners shall furnish said auditors all the aid and information required by them in the performance of their duties, and shall recommend to the county convention the sum necessary to be raised for the county for each of the two years ensuing, stating in detail the objects and purposes for which the money is to be appropriated and applied.

The County Convention for each county shall, during the session of the Legislature, raise or grant a county tax for its county for two years; but the tax for each year shall be voted separately for that year, and shall be collected for the year in which it was voted.

The sheriff, the jailer, the physician, the clerk of the court, the solicitor, the treasurer, the county commissioners, and the superintendent of the county farm, of each county, shall make up their reports, separately, to May first annually, and the same shall be printed together in pamphlet form, in said month of May, and said reports shall be distributed as now provided by law.

The reports of the several officers named shall contain a summarized account of all their transactions which concern the county, for the current year, ending as aforesaid, and the report of the superintendent of the county farm shall contain, in addition, a list of the paupers actually supported at the farm, and the number of weeks each was so supported; and also, a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculation was made.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Tax Payers and People of Merrimack County :

We present our first annual report of the affairs of Merrimack County for the year ending April 30, 1882, with the reports of the sheriff, jailer, physician, clerk of courts, solicitor, treasurer, superintendent of county farm and chaplain, as required by law.

COUNTY DEBT.

We have had constantly in view a reduction of the county debt; and call your attention to what we have done in that direction.

The last commissioners' report was made up to May 1, 1881, and the amount of cash in the treasurer's hands at that time was \$13,255.66. Before we assumed the duties of our office, bills were paid to the amount of \$5,048.77, leaving in the treasurer's hands July 6, 1881, \$8,206.89, which is the amount the present board should account for. The county indebtedness as reported May 1, 1881, was \$106,194.34; indebtedness of county May 1, 1882, \$93,751.52, showing a decrease in the indebtedness of \$12,442.82.

COUNTY FARM.

We also call attention to the county farm. It came under our care July 1, and was in a very unfavorable condition. The superintendent in charge was under an engagement at the rate of \$1500 per year, and we deemed it advisable to discharge him and fill his place by the appointment of General Wood for the remainder of the year at the rate of \$800 per year. But little seed had been sown or planted, and few crops were growing in field or garden of the kinds deemed essential for the support of the unfortunate on such a farm.

SUPERINTENDENT.

There appeared to be a loud demand for a change of management, and we re-instated Mr. and Mrs. Peaslee as superintendents of the farm and almshouse—a position which they had filled to general satisfaction for three years. While they remain there, Mr. Peaslee and wife will be paid \$1000, his salary as commissioner ceasing during the time.

FARMER.

We have engaged Mr. E. F. Barnard and wife to assist in the farm operations during the coming year. They have come with high recommendations, and have given satisfaction so far.

EXPENDITURES AT THE FARM.

We have expended but little on the farm or buildings, though quite an important change has been made in the asylum at a small expense of \$350.

SCHOOL.

We have employed Miss Myra Towne as a teacher for two terms. She has done herself much credit, and the scholars have made commendable improvement. The school has cost but \$90 for the two terms.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Have been held, weekly, by Chaplain Martin, with good attendance and order.

THE SICK

Have been faithfully attended to by Dr. L. M. Knight, of Franklin.

In closing, we would cordially invite all citizens of the county to visit the institution and judge for themselves as to its management.

WILLIAM S. HARROD,
J. ALBERT PEASLEE,
ISAAC G. RUSS,

County Commissioners.

Total amount of personal property on the
farm, July 1, 1881, \$8,985.41

Total amount of personal property, May 1, 1882:

Neat stock,	\$1,510.00
Two horses,	150.00
Swine,	486.00
Fowls,	12.50
Hay, grain, meal and flour,	491.00
Groceries and supplies,	551.00
Furniture and clothing in new house,	3,157.40
“ “ asylum,	233.75
“ “ white house,	103.00
“ “ boiler house,	280.00
Farming and mechanics' tools,	639.25
Horse barn and cellar,	221.50
Wood,	2,073.00
Ice,	50.00
Miscellaneous articles,	643.65
	—————\$10,602.15

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the General Statutes, the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of Merrimack County for the year ending May 1, 1882, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance as per report, May 1, 1881, \$13,255.66

County Taxes.

Received county tax of Allenstown,	\$1,714.50
Andover,	1,489.50
Boscawen,	2,313.00
Bow,	1,170.00
Bradford,	1,165.50
Canterbury,	1,431.00
Chichester,	877.50
Concord,	28,548.00
Danbury,	679.50
Dunbarton,	1,309.50
Epsom,	1,084.50
Franklin,	4,108.50
Henniker,	1,912.50
Hill,	522.00
Hooksett,	1,849.50
Hopkinton,	2,929.50
Loudon,	1,665.00
Newbury,	675.00
New London,	1,120.50
Northfield,	1,125.00
Pembroke,	3,060.00
Pittsfield,	2,169.00
Salisbury,	918.00
Sutton,	1,017.00

Received county tax of Warner,	\$2,367.00
Webster,	1,003.50
Wilmot,	778.50
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	\$69,003.00

Fines.

Received of L. S. Morrill, clerk of court,	\$461.03
J. G. Kimball, justice fines,	10.00
Shirley & Carr, cider fines,	6.00
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	\$477.03

Farm.

Received of J. C. A. Hill, oil barrels sold,	\$13.50
E. G. Wood, 1 yoke oxen sold,	204.00
E. G. Wood, products sold,	200.00
G. B. Emmons, oxen,	192.96
M. B. Neal, products sold,	105.92
C. H. Kendrick, 4 calves sold,	100.00
E. G. Wood, calves,	175.77
Richard Pevare, apples,	62.50
M. B. Critchett, 2 cows,	75.00
G. B. Emmons, oxen,	242.34
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	\$1,371.99

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Received of J. A. Buttrick, over payment first week	
April Term, 1881,	\$4.80
Town of Pembroke, board of Stillman,	156.00
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	\$160.80

EXPENDITURES.

Farm Expenses.

	No. of Voucher.	
Paid Northern R. R. Co.,	12	\$10.99
H. M. Busiel & Co., locks,	23	12.25
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, phosphate,	29	212.00
Kilburn & Young, meat,	34	36.47
J. D. Philbrick, butter worker,	35	10.00
Foss & Merrill, farm engineering,	36	14.00
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	37	121.79
C. W. Cole, dried apple,	38	7.00
T. L. Fowler, beans,	39	15.72
J. H. Chase, tinware,	40	3.00
Alvah Buzzell, preaching,	41	50.00
John H. Putney, labor,	42	58.40
Lizzie Putney, labor,	43	32.00
C. W. Carter, phosphate,	44	4.77
William Ruggles, labor,	45	39.00
Mary N. Courser, services,	46	26.00
Milton B. Neal, cash paid out,	47	124.78
Andrew E. Quimby, express, &c.,	48	15.63
W. T. Muzzy, fish,	49	13.00
W. B. Parsons & Son, ham,	50	6.35
L. G. Roberts, labor,	51	65.00
W. E. Hayward, services,	52	33.86
Hollis Towne, potatoes,	53	20.00
Henry Hilton and wife, labor,	54	125.00
Lewis Colby, straw, &c.,	55	11.00
E. W. Durgin, blacksmithing,	56	6.85
Abbott Downing Co., duck,	57	31.75
Charles Crow,	58	13.20
James Munns, piping, &c.,	59	15.24
Woodworth Dodge & Co., groceries,	60	62.85
Stratton, Merrill & Co., meal,	61	53.42
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	62	44.16
Barron & Co., flour,	63	122.50
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	64	47.57
W. B. Parsons & Son, potatoes,	65	91.90
James Hazelton, hats,	66	18.00

Paid A. E. Quimby, express, &c.,	67	\$12.55
T. T. Drake, cow,	68	32.50
W. B. Durgin, knives, &c.,	124	36.00
W. B. Cunningham, beef,	125	125.45
M. B. Neal, services 4 months at farm,	126	500.00
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	127	31.35
A. B. & J. P. Johnson, dry goods,	128	51.32
John Seavey, grinding,	129	9.20
Mary Courser, services,	130	13.00
L. G. Roberts, services,	131	21.43
Mrs. Lizzie Putney, services,	132	13.00
John H. Putney, services,	133	24.00
A. E. Quimby, express,	134	13.92
Geo. L. Theobald, labor,	135	28.00
H. N. Farley & Co., gravestones, &c.,	136	29.25
C. H. Martin & Co., medicines,	137	19.08
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	138	12.00
G. K. Mellen, hats,	139	8.40
F. B. Underhill & Co., dry goods,	140	18.56
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	141	64.01
Franklin Evans, groceries,	142	51.17
J. F. Hoit, fish,	143	16.69
Milton B. Neal, cash paid out,	171	29.80
F. D. Batchelder, frame for plan,	172	15.25
A. E. Quimby, express,	174	25.52
Charles Hall, labor,	175	21.00
E. G. Wood, services,	176	50.00
Moses Ladd, dry goods,	177	4.00
Albert Brown, chains,	178	40.90
Alvah Buzzell, preaching,	179	20.00
Charles Hall, labor,	180	19.00
William Holmes, threshing,	181	10.00
George Colby, repairing,	182	9.08
J. P. Chandler, beef,	183	34.70
J. Moore & Sons, Paris green, &c.,	183	12.60
N. F. Lund, groceries,	194	28.98
Morse Bros. & Co., groceries,	198	164.13
Herbert Clark, oxen,	199	187.50
W. C. French, hog,	200	28.00

Paid A. B. Sanborn, clothing,	214	\$51.50
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour, &c.,	215	555.00
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	216	83.75
E. E. Graves, services,	219	50.00
B. F. Page, labor,	220	75.00
H. S. Annis, blacksmith work,	221	10.09
A. E. Quimby, express,	222	16.98
William Welch, labor,	223	18.42
Mary Gay, labor,	224	26.00
Henry Colby, labor,	225	60.00
W. S. Mussey, fish,	226	20.00
D. Glines, corn, &c.,	227	16.20
John S. Foster, rye,	231	3.00
John W. Morse, dry goods,	232	106.82
Briggs & Shattuck, groceries,	233	110.43
Northern railroad, freight,	258	109.24
Rines & Sullivan, wood,	259	1500.00
J. Munns & Co., piping,	260	164.00
M. Cochran, labor,	261	24.00
H. Colby, labor,	262	5.00
A. E. Quimby, express,	263	20.97
A. Peaslee, beef,	264	68.00
M. W. P. Presby, beef,	265	333.00
N. Carr, spectacles,	266	3.00
J. H. Brown, painting,	267	55.50
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	268	11.81
R. C. Danforth & Co.,	269	65.71
J. R. Mooney, cows,	270	70.00
A. R. Ayers, carpeting,	271	17.41
E. B. Hutchinson, tables,	272	18.00
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	273	20.50
Barron, Moseley & Co., shorts,	274	159.85
“ “ flour,	275	3.25
Wm. Ruggles, labor,	276	39.00
Frank Piper, “	277	26.00
Edward Wright, “	278	20.00
George Page, “	279	30.00
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	301	39.67
Foote & Morse, salt,	306	12.00

Paid Woodworth, Dodge & Co., groceries,	307	\$276.24
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and meal,	308	537.50
G. W. Weeks, dry goods,	309	16.80
J. B. Sanborn, school books,	310	17.37
W. B. Cunningham, meat,	311	3.92
E. D. Clough, groceries,	312	210.33
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	313	42.45
A. G. Harris, " "	314	72.82
Artemus Chule, vinegar,	315	17.84
Richard Peaslee, cow,	316	36.00
A. E. Quimby, express, &c.,	317	16.95
H. Rand, bbls.,	318	10.50
E. G. Wood, services as supt.,	319	200.00
H. Thompson, brooms,	320	24.88
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	321	147.05
Myra A. Towne, teaching,	322	42.00
Frank E. Ingalls, drugs,	323	17.83
Hugh M. Tallant, cow and bull,	324	100.00
J. J. Wrisley, for oxen and three cows,	325	458.50
Union Publishing Co., Union 1 year,	326	6.00
J. G. Peaslee, cow,	327	45.00
A. H. Martin, preaching,	328	35.00
Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	329	118.29
Richardson & Adams, "	355	164.35
Vogler Brothers, school desk,	356	15.00
Jas. Moore & Sons, hardware,	357	20.50
Crowley & Quinn, stone,	358	46.20
C. H. Martin & Co., paints,	359	122.75
Frank Piper, labor,	360	30.00
E. W. Durgin, blacksmith work,	361	43.61
William Ruggles, labor,	362	39.00
Mary Gay, "	363	39.00
George Page, "	364	39.00
B. F. Page, "	365	75.00
C. W. Seward, labor and stone,	366	9.63
A. E. Quimby, express, &c.,	367	26.50
C. W. Carter, supplies furnished,	368	3.55
G. W. Simonds, labor and stone,	369	6.08
Ed. Wright, labor,	370	30.00

Paid A. B. & J. P. Johnson, dry goods,	371	\$88.85
Albert Brown, chairs,	372	10.50
S. M. Knight, services,	375	56.50
John C. Simonds, stone work,	376	7.29
Geo. W. Simonds, " "	377	11.34
C. W. Simonds, " "	378	20.00
Northern R. R., freight,	379	25.00
Stratton, Merrill & Co., meal,	380	4.60
Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	381	51.47
N. F. Lund, groceries,	382	35.55
L. N. Farley, fish,	415	14.36
Dow & Wheeler, plan for portico,	416	3.60
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	417	11.25
James Munn & Co., steam works,	418	66.15
Foote & Morse, groceries,	419	55.75
J. Palmer, repairs on wagon,	420	2.75
Briggs & Shattuck, groceries,	421	24.35
I. G. Russ, dry goods and boots,	422	15.42
H. W. Johns, paints and oils,	423	34.70
Kilburn & Young, beef,	424	52.87
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	425	14.10
E. D. Clough, beans,	426	61.74
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and grain,	427	95.02
Eastman & Fitch, drugs,	428	39.34
Frank Adams, labor and lumber,	429	58.45
E. B. Runnels, fish,	430	5.28
C. H. Fowler, drugs, etc.,	431	6.50
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	432	26.58
Leroy Stevens, services,	433	78.00
William Welch, services,	434	60.00
A. H. Martin, preaching,	435	30.00
George Colby, shoemaking,	436	8.31
E. W. Durgin, blacksmith work,	437	10.49
A. E. Quimby, express and goods,	438	42.25
M. Cochran, labor,	439	36.00
J. B. Sanborn, oxen,	440	202.00
W. B. Parsons & Co., beans,	441	9.62
E. W. Willard, bedding,	475	122.50
A. B. & J. P. Johnson, blankets,	476	39.00

Paid Northern Railroad, freight,	477	\$25.89
Northern Railroad, freight,	478	46.20
Blanchard & Crapo, dry goods,	479	2.80
Underhill & Kittredge, barrels,	480	14.00
E. D. Clough, molasses,	481	65.70
Morse Bros. & Co., groceries,	482	230.97
J. Frank Hoit, flour,	483	12.75
Joseph Welcome, boots and shoes,	484	14.55
A. B. Sanborn, clothing,	485	69.33
Hammond & Thurston, dry goods,	486	94.94
Stratton, Merrill & Co., corn,	487	37.70
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	555	59.95
I. G. Russ, dry goods,	556	29.55
F. E. Ingalls, potash and drugs,	557	47.36
James Munn & Co., repairs on steam works,	558	67.91
E. G. Wood, services as superintendent,	559	200.00
J. W. Morse, goods,	560	66.04
W. Welch, labor,	561	18.50
J. T. Hastings, harness repairs,	562	19.70
George Simonds, labor,	563	19.37
James Moore & Son, yoke, etc.,	564	15.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	565	72.73
A. R. Ayers, crockery,	566	11.64
Barron, Moseley & Co., flour,	567	39.37
Lowell Eastman, windows,	568	36.88
W. P. Ford & Co., grates and tools,	569	29.90
Frank Marden, boots and shoes,	570	14.00
G. B. Emmons, beef,	571	115.69
Patterson & Davis, dry goods,	572	201.20
Ford & Kimball, sled-shoes,	573	12.60
J. C. Pearson, services,	574	6.00
Julia F. Wood, labor to April 1, 1882,	575	18.00
B. F. Page, labor to April 1, 1882,	576	75.00
Mary Gay, labor to April 1, 1882,	577	61.00
George Page, labor to April 1, 1882,	578	39.00
E. G. Wood, services as superintendent,	579	145.00
L. C. Stevens, labor to April 1, 1882,	580	78.00
Frank P. Moore, express, etc.,	581	14.10

Paid Joseph Carter, labor,	582	\$40.00
C. J. Chadwick, repairs on wagons, etc.,	583	16.35
E. W. Durgin, blacksmith work,	584	26.40
John Seavey, grinding,	585	17.90
N. F. Lund, groceries,	586	33.18
J. C. Lewis, salt pork,	587	5.50
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	588	82.84
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	621	19.50
L. M. Knight, medical attendance,	622	64.40
Frank Marden, boots and shoes,	623	46.60
Eastman & Fitch, medicines,	624	30.53
Vogler Bros., mattress,	625	3.50
G. K. Mellen,	626	12.50
Concord Carriage Co., sawing,	627	4.48
R. C. Danforth & Co., tin and glass,	628	18.90
E. Knight, two clocks,	629	9.00
Moody Gillingham, cow,	630	47.00
E. G. Wood, cash paid,	631	184.79
O. H. Fifield, repairs,	632	3.25
Albert Brown, chairs,	633	39.75
Morgan Towne, teaching,	634	48.00
James Munns & Co., steam works,	635	60.26
Frank P. Morse, express, etc.,	636	21.37
J. A. Peaslee, cash paid out,	637	93.65
A. E. Quimby, oil,	638	7.20
A. B. & J. P. Johnson, goods,	639	37.27
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		\$15,228.98

Paupers Away from Farm.

Paid State Reform School,	11	93.42
M. C. Spalding,	25	32.50
J. A. Cochran,	27	50.00
Esther A. Shattuck,	96	19.50
A. C. Carroll,	97	10.00
George Savory,	98	37.96
Town of Sutton,	99	9.93
John B. Roby,	100	75.00
James M. Collins,	101	26.00

Paid O. H. Fitz,	102	\$26.00
J. R. Kimball,	103	18.90
G. M. Dunbar,	104	15.90
John H. Flood,	115	18.00
J. Frank Hoit,	116	19.00
J. W. Wilson,	117	19.50
J. F. Buswell,	173	12.64
Town of Boscawen,	188	118.50
Charles R. Walker,	189	9.00
Concord Railroad,	197	31.15
O. H. Fitz,	217	29.25
E. E. Graves,	218	21.00
J. Munns & Co.,	291	100.00
J. M. Collins,	292	32.50
W. W. Sleeper,	293	54.40
E. A. Shattuck,	294	19.50
J. H. Flood,	295	18.00
New Hampshire Asylum,	300	885.57
N. E. Martin,	352	15.46
Alborton Peaslee,	373	44.05
William M. Taylor,	374	4.75
State Reform School,	383	78.00
J. H. Sanborn,	384	50.00
John H. Flood,	385	18.00
O. H. Fitz, support of Dr. Fitz,	386	32.50
State Reform School, board of boys,	387	65.35
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	442	6.00
G. R. Kimball, medical services at Al-		
lenstown,	443	60.50
Town of Andover,	488	323.32
Esther A. Shattuck, support of G. K.		
Knowles,	489	19.50
John C. Pearson, digging grave for E.		
Getchell,	490	4.00
State Industrial School, board of boys,	491	39.00
Town of Hooksett,	492	419.92
George C. Blaisdell, medical attendance,		
H. Marden,	493	35.00
Town of Canterbury,	494	200.53

Paid Town of Loudon,	495	\$694.71
Chichester,	496	419.78
Henniker,	497	138.00
James Fellows, aid to county paupers,	498	5.00
C. W. Carter, goods,	499	25.86
Town of Allentown,	500	966.85
Sutton,	501	641.94
Webster,	502	80.70
Epsom,	503	485.03
Pittsfield,	504	503.87
J. D. Elkins, med. attendance, Mrs. Blake,	505	30.00
Town of Wilmot,	506	404.17
Danbury,	507	201.39
Warner,	508	614.78
Bradford,	509	544.00
Newbury,	510	124.62
Boscawen,	511	301.37
Pembroke,	512	2,575.52
Franklin,	513	2,032.15
Hill,	514	348.15
Shirley & Carr, services in pauper case,	515	5.00
Town of Hopkinton,	516	358.53
Salisbury,	517	504.78
Dunbarton,	518	228.76
Bow,	519	237.63
S. N. Welch, med. services in Sutton,	589	125.00
E. E. Graves, " " Boscawen,	590	132.00
" " " "	591	118.00
C. P. Merrick, support of Leavitt family,		
Tilton,	592	102.91
Town of Northfield,	593	304.59
City of Concord,	594	2,659.43
John H. Flood, support of Kate Woods,	595	18.00
O. H. Fitz, " " Dr. Fitz,	596	32.5
Town of New London,	597	129.14
J. M. Rix, med. attendance in Warner,	598	117.39
J. A. Cochran,	640	50.00
I. G. Russ, support of D. C. Moore,	641	58.90

Paid H. W. Greene, expenses of inquest at

Hopkinton,	642	\$52.30
New Hampshire Asylum,	643	670.98
A. E. Emery, medical attendance, Mrs.		
Mason,	644	9.00
I. G. Russ, goods for Peter Brown,	645	25.78
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		\$20,297.52

Court Expenses.

Paid State v. B. Donovan,	1	\$20.00
B. Donovan,	2	18.05
Jeremiah Cotter,	3	17.00
Everett I. Ober,	4	14.10
John McGuire,	5	14.00
Joseph Stickney,	6	21.47
W. Abbott and T. J. Burt,	7	44.22
Newton Manahan, petit juror,	8	6.80
John F. Batchelder, petit juror,	9	3.44
Samuel D. Hill, petit juror,	14	11.20
Horace P. Eaton, petit juror,	15	15.00
E. G. Graves, petit juror,	16	15.24
John S. Winslow, petit juror,	17	13.80
Pay-roll petit jurors, April term, 1881,	18	239.94
Pay-roll petit jurors, April term, 1881,	19	200.16
State v. Jeremiah G. Hodgdon,	20	26.21
L. D. Marston,	21	11.42
Albert N. Pengo,	28	7.83
R. P. Sanborn, messenger of court,	74	180.50
L. S. Morrill, clerk of court,	75	118.31
State v. William Whitcher,	76	2.81
A. Robinson, <i>et al.</i> ,	77	1.25
E. E. Chase,	78	12.42
I. W. Fellows,	79	12.66
J. H. Hagerty,	80	45.08
Thomas Greene,	81	5.21
Everett I. Ober,	82	2.21
Everett I. Ober,	83	2.21
Frank Currier,	84	113.92

Paid E. C. Eastman, court stationery,	166	\$30.25
Republican Press Association, court printing,	167	110.00
State v. John E. Baker,	168	8.84
Frederick E. Drew,	169	10.76
E. B. S. Sanborn, executions,	170	81.85
State v. Robert McConnell,	184	214.53
Reuben Clark,	212	29.61
E. F. Greenleaf,	213	2.74
Alonzo Collins,	244	10.95
Joseph Prescott,	245	7.30
Pay-roll grand jurors, October term, 1881,	246	109.72
Pay-roll petit jurors, October term, 1881,	247	313.50
E. L. C. Colby, petit juror,	248	20.88
Barnard & Barnard, expense in Stevens case,	249	46.66
Pay-roll petit jurors, October term, 1881,	305	473.76
G. S. Locke, conveying prisoners to court,	330	11.20
State v. Sherburne Brown,	331	21.90
Roscoe E. Collins, printing briefs,	332	5.00
William Hobar, half fine in W. Raynor case,	388	25.00
A. P. Davis, State v. Moses Elliott,	389	59.64
Pay-roll, State v. George L. Hodgman,	390	17.69
John Carroll,	391	23.35
William E. Shaw,	392	16.98
Ellen O'Brien,	393	8.81°
Charles E. Rollins, Jr.,	394	12.66
George H. Adams,	395	8.69
Augustus Dustin,	396	8.69
David Ahern,	397	13.37
John Pendergast,	398	11.42
Roswell L. Spaulding,	399	16.05
Edward Taylor,	400	14.61
James R. Hill,	401	8.69
William Raynor,	402	15.56
N. Butler, services in Atkinson case,	403	5.17
Pay-roll petit jurors, October term, 1881,	404	45.60

Paid L. S. Morrill, printing docket law term,	444	\$16.50
J. L. Pickering, services State <i>v.</i> Sweatt,	445	12.63
John Chadwick, services as petit juror,	446	24.84
Shirley & Carr, services in Atkinson case,	447	8.88
Pay-roll, State <i>v.</i> James Ferrin,	448	52.86
Charles H. Currier,	449	13.58
Edward Taylor,	450	14.28
James Ferrin,	451	20.36
J. L. Pickering, services and expenses,	470	189.14
J. L. Pickering, services and expenses,	471	11.00
J. L. Pickering, services and expenses,	472	31.50
L. S. Morrill, stamps for June law term,	473	64.95
E. G. McAlpine, one-half fine No. 44,	474	25.00
State <i>v.</i> Contoocook Water Power Co.,	520	7.35
Franklin Falls Co.,	521	7.35
Thomas D. Carroll <i>et al.</i> ,	522	32.69
George True,	523	26.00
John C. Pearson, State <i>v.</i> Atkinson,	524	11.56
Samuel Davis, depositions,	525	2.00
Republican Press Association, printing docket,	526	111.00
State <i>v.</i> Ignatius W. Fellows,	599	6.63
Frank Tobine,	600	18.46
Frank Brown,	601	45.98
Edson C. Eastman, envelopes,	602	.60
John K. Stokes, janitor at court,	603	13.00
R. P. Sanborn, messenger at court,	604	41.15
Pay-roll, grand jurors,	646	113.18
Hiram Fellows, travel and attendance as juror,	647	12.32
Charles T. Emmons, juror,	648	21.68
Frank E. Towle, juror,	649	13.00
State <i>v.</i> James Thornton,	651	4.18
Edward Taylor,	652	4.18
Edward Taylor,	653	4.18

\$3,999.90

Referees' Fees.

Paid Henry P. Rolfe,	10	\$38.30
E. B. S. Sanborn,	22	15.00
Pike & Parsons,	31	77.87
E. B. S. Sanborn,	32	24.10
N. Butler,	33	36.90
Frank W. Proctor,	85	8.00
George A. Bingham,	86	13.00
Barnard & Barnard,	87	35.00
William M. Chase,	88	13.00
D. B. Donovan,	89	25.00
B. E. Badger,	90	60.00
E. H. Woodman,	145	3.00
Warren Clark,	146	25.00
W. H. H. Allen,	147	21.00
N. Butler,	148	11.00
C. W. Stanley,	196	49.90
N. Butler,	253	32.90
F. H. Gould,	254	10.00
W. L. Foster,	255	13.00
Warren Clark,	256	40.00
C. P. Sanborn,	257	18.00
E. H. Woodman,	333	12.00
C. W. Stanley,	334	25.00
F. S. Streeter,	335	13.20
I. N. Blodgett,	336	37.00
F. H. Gould,	337	4.00
H. F. Norris,	338	3.00
F. S. Streeter,	339	15.00
W. W. Flanders,	340	16.00
W. M. Chase,	341	11.80
Alvin Burleigh,	405	50.00
C. C. Rogers,	406	6.50
H. W. Stevens,	407	4.00
Ira Colby,	408	11.00
N. P. Hunt,	409	10.00
George A. Bingham,	452	30.00
C. W. Stanley,	453	30.00

Paid J. B. Haselton,	454	\$15.00
Robert A. Ray,	527	34.75
Isaac W. Smith,	528	197.11
C. H. Bartlett,	529	15.00
E. H. Woodman,	530	35.00
N. Butler,	531	40.30
F. H. Gould,	532	10.90
N. E. Martin,	533	20.00
John M. Shirley,	534	22.70
H. E. Burnham,	535	39.00
W. L. Foster,	605	20.00
F. H. Gould,	606	7.90
A. P. Davis,	607	6.50
E. A. Hibbard,	608	20.60
E. A. Hibbard,	609	30.25
George A. Bingham,	610	94.00
David Cross,	611	38.00
Frank W. Proctor,	612	13.00
F. D. Currier,	654	25.00
I. N. Blodgett,	655	130.00
L. W. Fling,	656	12.00
F. D. Currier,	657	67.00
E. A. Hibbard,	658	46.10
E. B. S. Sanborn,	659	42.30
E. D. Rand,	660	28.55
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		\$1,859.43

Notes Paid.

Paid First National Bank,	455	\$5,000.00
First National Bank,	456	5,000.00
Mima S. Sanborn,	536	500.00
First National Bank,	537	3,000.00
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		\$13,500.00

Bonds Paid.

Paid No. 85, issued Oct. 1, 1871,	234	\$500.00
82, " " 1, 1871,	235	500.00
84, " " 1, 1871,	236	500.00

Paid No. 46, issued Oct. 1, 1870,	237	\$200.00
49, " " 1, 1870,	238	200.00
47, " " 1, 1870,	239	200.00
11, " " 1, 1870,	240	1,000.00
45, " " 1, 1870,	241	200.00
48, " " 1, 1870,	242	200.00
83, " " 1, 1871,	303	1,000.00
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		\$4,500.00

Interest Paid.

• Paid First National Bank, interest on note,	111	\$250.00
Coupons,	114	52.50
First National Bank, interest on note,	144	250.00
" " "	211	150.00
J. E. Robertson, assignee, "	243	250.00
Coupons, .	299	4,162.50
Coupons,	302	120.00
Coupons,	342	85.00
First National Bank, interest on note,	457	152.08
" " "	458	125.00
Mima S. Sanborn, "	538	68.75
First National Bank, "	539	76.67
Coupons,	540	170.00
Coupons,	613	27.50
Coupons,	662	1,037.50
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		\$6,977.50

Fail Expenses.

Paid J. L. Pickering, pillows, &c.,	91	\$46.40
Ordway & Ferrin, cementing,	92	112.74
G. S. Locke, conveying provisions,	93	19.60
Stevens & Dunclee, range,	94	177.02
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	152	14.30
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	153	30.60
W. P. Underhill, medicine,	154	5.55
E. C. Eastman,	155	1.25
F. A. Stillings,	156	37.75

Paid Connell & Savory, labor,	157	\$78.25
Locke & Co., coal and wood,	158	69.00
Concord Telephone Exchange,	159	9.00
J. H. Gallinger,	160	29.00
Frank S. Dodge, safe,	161	50.00
E. B. Hutchinson,	162	41.18
Concord Gas Light Co.,	163	11.07
J. M. Stewart & Son, oil cloth,	164	8.10
John Eves,	165	3.22
W. M. Dana, labor and stock,	186	10.18
G. S. Locke, conveying provision,	195	23.30
J. L. Pickering, bedding, &c.,	204	37.80
F. B. Underhill & Co., dry goods,	205	9.38
Concord Telephone Exchange,	206	18.00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	207	13.00
E. B. Hutchinson, labor and lumber,	208	7.00
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	209	30.90
J. H. Gallinger,	210	49.00
G. S. Locke, board,	286	966.16
E. H. Randall, piping,	287	69.12
Concord Gas Light Co.,	288	8.37
C. Thorn & Son, boots and shoes,	289	9.25
W. P. Underhill & Co.,	290	8.91
E. W. Willard & Co., dry goods,	343	1.46
C. Thorn & Son, boots and shoes,	344	20.10
G. S. Locke, petitions and cash,	345	36.78
Locke & Co., wood and coal,	346	119.85
Concord Water Works,	410	20.00
N. E. Copeland, tree protectors,	411	45.09
Connell & Savory, painting,	412	22.05
Concord Gas Light Co.,	459	23.49
E. W. Willard & Co., dry goods,	460	9.55
Estate of F. B. Underhill, “	461	.96
John Eves, plumbing,	462	1.25
W. P. Underhill, drugs,	541	5.97
George T. Comins, shavings,	542	1.00
J. M. Stewart & Son, oilcloth,	543	2.82
Smith Morrill, wood,	544	7.00
Locke & Co., “	545	18.50

Paid Calvin Thorn, boots and shoes,	546	\$3.75
E. W. Willard, bedding,	547	37.50
J. L. Pickering, furniture,	548	11.35
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	614	84.34
G. S. Locke, board of prisoners,	663	1172.23
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work,	664	2.12
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		\$3,651.56

Court House and County Offices.

Paid R. P. Sanborn,	13	\$50.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	30	3.58
E. C. Eastman,	149	13.32
John P. Nutter,	150	11.45
Concord Gas Light Co.,	151	2.16
A. R. Ayers, matting,	187	70.87
Concord Gas Light Co.,	280	.27
L. H. Carroll, stamps,	281	10.00
Concord Post Office, stamps,	282	19.00
R. P. Sanborn,	283	101.00
W. B. Swain, letter boxes,	284	8.50
P. M. Slicer, books for register of deeds,	285	110.00
R. P. Sanborn,	347	91.40
R. P. Sanborn,	463	62.65
Concord Gas Light Co.,	549	8.10
George Goodhue,	615	2.71
T. L. Fowler, wood,	616	21.00
Brown & Bean, coal,	617	77.50
E. C. Eastman, hektograph,	618	4.00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	665	8.12
J. P. Nutter, postage,	666	12.23
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		\$687.86

Indexing.

Paid John S. Kimball,	26	\$110.50
“ “	95	141.70
Frank D. Woodbury,	192	92.30
“ “	229	221.60

Paid Frank D. Woodbury,	252	\$92.95
“ “	348	93.60
“ “	413	115.05
“ “	464	85.80
“ “	619	100.10
“ “	620	81.90
“ “	667	66.95

\$1,202.45

Salaries and Expenses of County Officers.

Paid J. L. Pickering, service and expenses,	69	\$138.70
“ “ “	70	25.98
“ “ “	71	63.50
“ “ “	72	36.64
“ “ “	73	288.51
Edward Osgood, salary,	112	325.00
H. W. Greene, “	123	200.00
J. D. Philbrick, “	296	185.90
J. C. A. Hill, “	297	120.00
T. L. Fowler, “	298	183.25
John A. Peaslee, Co. Com.	349	249.05
W. S. Harrod, “ “	350	206.05
Isaac G. Russ, “ “	351	160.20
J. B. Sanborn, stationery,	353	7.22
J. L. Pickering, salary,	465	125.00
E. G. Leach, “	466	200.00
John A. Peaslee, “	668	452.70
I. G. Russ, “	669	287.12
W. S. Harrod, “	671	229.90
R. P. Sanborn, “	672	50.00

\$3,534.72

Miscellaneous Bills.

C. G. Hawthorne,	24	25.00
J. L. Pickering,	105	10.00
Lucy H. Kimball,	106	3.00

Paid Chase & Streeter,	107	\$8.00
C. F. Hildreth,	108	25.00
T. L. Fowler, postage,	109	23.49
C. C. Danforth,	110	3.00
Edward Osgood,	113	10.00
F. S. Crawford,	118	18.00
Republican Press Association, printing,	119	154.25
J. B. Flanders,	120	20.00
C. C. Pearson, printing,	121	13.00
C. C. Pearson, “	122	24.00
Morrill Bros.,	185	112.50
J. B. Flanders,	190	4.00
Woodbury & Batchelder, printing,	191	31.50
W. A. Stone, copying,	201	10.00
C. P. Hildreth,	202	5.00
Concord Telephone Exchange,	203	18.00
Woodbury & Batchelder, printing,	228	22.00
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	230	5.75
F. S. Crawford, stationery,	250	22.50
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery,	251	108.21
John P. Nutter, postage,	304	10.87
Frank Adams,	354	88.00
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	414	4.85
L. S. Morrill, stamps,	467	15.00
John P. Nutter,	468	15.76
F. S. Crawford,	469	36.50
Chas. C. Pearson, printing,	550	45.00
Republican Press Association, printing,	551	29.25
C. H. Norton & Son, horse hire,	552	12.25
Concord Telephone exchange,	553	18.50
Pay Roll, Co. Convention,	554	163.40
I. H. Hammond, copying,	673	1.50
H. W. Greene,	670	13.00

\$1,130.08

SUMMARY.

Receipts.

Balance from report, May 1, 1881,	\$13,255.66
Received county taxes,	69,003.00
fines,	477.03
farm,	1,371.99
miscellaneous receipts,	160.80
	<hr/> \$84,268.48

Expenditures.

Paid for farm,	\$15,228.98
paupers away from farm,	20,297.52
court,	3,999.90
referees,	1,859.43
notes retired,	13,500.00
bonds matured,	4,500.00
interest,	6,977.50
jail,	3,651.56
court house and county officers,	687.86
indexing,	1,202.45
services and expenses of county officers,	3,534.72
miscellaneous bills,	1,130.08
	<hr/> \$76,570.00
Total receipts,	\$84,268.48
Total expenditures,	76,570.00
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Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$7,698.48

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. JONES,
County Treasurer.

Concord, N. H., May 1, 1882.

MERRIMACK SS.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of John F. Jones, County Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

WILLIAM S. HARROD,
J. ALBERT PEASLEE,
ISAAC G. RUSS,

County Commissioners.

E. B. S. SANBORN,
LELAND A. SMITH,
Auditors.

STANDING OF THE COUNTY, MAY 1, 1882.

Liabilities.

COUNTY BONDS, ISSUED OCT. 1, 1870.

Payable Oct. 1, 1882,	\$2,000.00	
1, 1883,	2,000.00	
1, 1884,	2,000.00	
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COUNTY BONDS, ISSUED OCT. 1, 1871.

Payable Oct. 1, 1881, (not yet presented)	\$500.00	
1, 1882,	3,000.00	
1, 1883,	3,000.00	
1, 1884,	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,500.00

COUNTY BONDS, ISSUED OCT. 1, 1876.

Payable Oct. 1, 1885,	\$5,000.00	
1, 1886,	5,000.00	
1, 1887,	5,000.00	
1, 1888,	5,000.00	
1, 1889,	5,000.00	
1, 1890,	5,000.00	
1, 1891,	5,000.00	
1, 1892,	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$37,000.00

COUNTY BONDS, ISSUED OCT. 1, 1878.

Payable Oct. 1, 1888,	\$1,000.00
1, 1889,	1,000.00
1, 1890,	1,000.00
1, 1891,	1,000.00
1, 1892,	4,000.00
1, 1893,	6,000.00
1, 1894,	6,000.00
1, 1895,	6,000.00
1, 1896,	6,000.00
1, 1897,	6,000.00
1, 1898,	6,000.00
	<hr/> \$44,000.00
Total outstanding bonds,	\$96,500.00
Total outstanding notes,	5,000.00
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Total liabilities,	\$101,500.00

Assets.

Balance in treasury,	\$7,698.48
Note receivable,	50.00
	<hr/> \$7,748.48
Indebtedness of the county, May 1, 1882,	\$93,751.52
Indebtedness of the county, May 1, 1881,	\$106,194.34
Reduction of county debt during the year,	\$12,442.82

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the County Commissioners of Merrimack County :

GENTLEMEN :—I submit the following report for the year ending May 1, 1882, including the time from Aug. 1, 1881, to May 1, 1882, and the number of weeks' board furnished paupers at the farm during that time. I cannot give the number of weeks' board furnished from May 1 to Aug. 1, 1881, on account of Mr. Neal, the former superintendent, not keeping a correct record of the same. I find in looking over the register that persons were registered as regular boarders that were not present or on the farm at that time [August 1]; therefore I have made the time up from that date, and since that time I find a very correct record kept by Mr. Wood.

Number of inmates, May 1, 1881, as reported	
last year,	110
Number of inmates on farm Aug. 1, 1881,	81
Number admitted since Aug. 1, 1881,	79
Number discharged since Aug. 1, 1881,	29
Number of deaths since Aug. 1, 1881,	8
Whole number aided at farm since Aug. 1,	160
Whole number present May 1, 1882,	123
Number weeks' board furnished since Aug. 1,	452 1/5-7
Average number for nine months,	116

LIST OF PAUPERS

Supported at Merrimack County farm from Aug 1, 1881, to May 1, 1882, together with the names of each, and the towns from which each was sent, and the number of weeks and days supported at farm.

	Age.	Weeks.	Days.
Arlin, Lavinia, Canterbury,	62	39	
Arlin, Rachel, Franklin,	82	39	
Ash, Harriet, Concord,	42	39	
Ash, Herbert, Concord,	17	39	

Ash, Willie H., Concord,		11	39	
Ash, George H., Concord,	Discharged.	29	38	
Ash, Mary A., Concord,	Discharged.	24	38	
Ash, Lura M., Concord,	Discharged.	1	38	
Ash, Harry, Concord,	Discharged.	5	38	
Arlin, William, Franklin,		71	31	2
Allen, Christopher, Bow,		61	16	4
Arnold, Merrie, Concord,	Discharged.	11	6	3
Blanchard, Elissie, Northfield,		60	39	
Boyden, Wyatt, Boscawen,		37	39	
Brown, Lavinia, Bow,		76	39	
Brown, Caroline, Warner,		76	39	
Brown, Charles, Pittsfield,	Dead.	38	14	6
Brooks, Delia, Pembroke,		61	39	
Brown, Emma, Franklin,		30	39	
Blake, Ellen F., Wilmot,		32	32	4
Blake, La Forest, Wilmot,		5	32	4
Blake, Ernest L., Wilmot,		3	32	4
Buessien, Charles, Concord,			20	5
Bell, Betsey, Henniker,		56	20	5
Brown, Alfred, Concord,			3	
Colby, Hiram, Henniker,	Dead.	67	25	1
Carter, Philip, Boscawen,		65	39	
Carter, Maria, Asylum,			39	
Cochran, Michael, Pembroke,			39	
Chase, Nancy, Sutton,		73	39	
Chesley, Byron D., Wilmot,		21	39	
Cochran, Freddie, Concord,	Discharged.	9	24	2
Cochran, George, Concord,		11	39	
Choate, Eben, Warner,		82	39	
Conner, David, Boscawen,		68	39	
Crowther, Joseph, Hooksett,	Discharged.	24	2	1
Cane, Thomas, Concord,	Discharged.		20	1
Clark, Benjamin, Hopkinton,		59		3
Dorris, Mary A., Pembroke,	Dead.	73	16	2
Danforth, Sarah, Concord,	Discharged.	19	7	4
Danforth, James, Concord,	Discharged.	1	7	4
Drew, James, Concord,		71	23	2
Elliot, Sarah M., Pembroke,		70	39	

Everett, John, Concord,		39	
Eastman, Ephraim,		39	
Fisk, Edward, Concord,	35	39	
Fisher, George, Asylum,		39	
Flanders, Ezra, Boscawen,	75	39	
Ferren, Ann, Concord,		39	
Frost, Mary P., Franklin,	82	37	
Fletcher, William, Franklin, Discharged.		17	5
Gibbins, Bridget, Asylum,		39	
Guy, John, Asylum,		39	
Giles, George, Asylum,		13	3
Gould, Abbie, Salisbury,	85	12	4
Gaffrey, James,			
Heath, Eddie, Boscawen,	9	39	
Heath, Mary, Dunbarton,	29	39	
Heath, Charles, Salisbury, Discharged.	47	20	2
Heath, Lilla, Salisbury, Discharged.	14	19	
Hancock, John, Salisbury,	6	39	
Holton, John, Franklin,	17	39	
Hoyt, Mary, Concord,	23	39	
Hoyt, Charles, Concord,	3	39	
Harrop, Mary A., Concord, Discharged.		4	
Heath, Charles H., Boscawen, Dead.		21	1
Hopkins, Captain Isaac, Pembroke,	50	27	1
Holland, Hannah, Concord,	81	25	1
Hoyt, Frank, Boscawen,	46	15	
Holmes, Frank, Discharged.		8	3
Huntington, John, Pembroke Dead.			
Jackman, Rosilla, Asylum,	69	39	
Kimball, Janette,	73	39	
Kimball, David, Northfield,	86	39	
Logan, Charles, Concord,	9	33	5
Leslie, Salome, Henniker,	73	39	
Livingston, Frank, Henniker,	48	10	2
Littlefield, Mary, Pittsfield,	31	39	
Littlefield, Sarah, Pittsfield,	8	39	
Littlefield, Arthur, Pittsfield,	4	39	
Lovering, John, Loudon,	14	39	
Lovering, Charles, Loudon,	11	4	2

Lovering, Daniel, Loudon,	Discharged.	15	11	1
Lonson, James, Allentown,		8	39	
Longley, Charles, Franklin,	Discharged.	11	24	3
Longley, Joseph, Franklin,	Discharged.	9	24	3
Langley, Ansel R., Dunbarton,		47	37	5
Long, John, Concord,		66	26	5
Lawson, Bert, Concord,	Discharged.	6	12	6
Lakin, Sarah, Franklin,		18	3	5
Moore, James, Canterbury,		81	39	
McCoy, John, Bow,		72	39	
McCoy, Stephen, Bow,		32	39	
McCoy, Abbie, Bow,		80	39	
McCoy, Ezra, Bow,		48	15	
McGoverin, Anna, Pembroke,		37	37	
McGoverin, Isaac R., Pembroke,			32	
Morrison, Amanda, Wilmot,		28	39	
Martin, Perley, Franklin,	Dead.	45	18	2
Mason, Joseph, Epsom,		73	39	
Marstin, Sarah, Wilmot,		66	39	
McCurley, Bridget, Asylum,			39	
Morrill, Harper, Concord,		45	39	
McHagan, Mary, Franklin,			39	
Mason, Henry, Salisbury,				
Noyes, Mary E., Franklin,		22	39	4
Noyes, Viola, Salisbury,			28	
Norris, Isaac A., Hooksett,			34	4
Otis, Peter Z., Hopkinton,			39	
Osgood, Charles H., Warner,		58	39	
Patterson, Jane, Asylum,			39	
Page, William, Bradford,		51	39	
Pearson, Ellen, Salisbury,		30	39	
Pearson, Charles, Salisbury,		2	39	
Pettingill, Woodbury, Pittsfield,		73	39	
Piper, Frank, Concord,		36	39	
Putney, Nancy, Hooksett,	Dead.	66	25	2
Plant, Frank, Franklin,	Discharged.	48	12	4
Plant, Rosa, Franklin,	Discharged.	46	12	4
Plant, Celia, Franklin,	Discharged.	14	12	4
Plant, Rosa, 2d, Franklin,	Discharged.	8	12	4

Plant, Maria, Franklin,	Discharged.	6	12	4
Plant, Jennie, Franklin,	Discharged.	4	12	4
Plant, Agnes, Franklin,	Discharged.	1	12	4
Paige, David J., Loudon,				
Robinson, Francis, Canterbury,		41	39	
Robinson, Jessie, Canterbury,		18	39	
Robinson, Abbie F., Canterbury,		4	39	
Roby, Charlotte, Asylum,			39	
Reynow, Esther,			39	
Randall, Harriet, Franklin,		33	39	
Ryan, Samuel, Franklin,	Discharged.	60	34	5
Ralph, Patrick, Asylum,			13	3
Sullivan, Jerry, Asylum,			39	
Stiles, Joseph, Bradford,		67	39	
Stevens, Rachel, Asylum,		70	39	
Stewart, Benjamin F., Andover,		84	1	3
Stevens, Hattie B., Concord,			30	3
Stoddard, Samuel, Hopkinton,		76	27	6
Slater, William, Allenstown,	Dead.		9	4
Scott, Frankie, Franklin,		5	28	3
Speers, Lewis,		60	18	1
Smith, Willie, Concord,	Discharged.	2		3
Townes, Hannah, Pembroke,		61	39	
Tilton, Hitty, Andover,		76	39	
Toumay, Julia, Asylum,			39	
Tenney, Susan C., Concord,		40	31	5
Trent, William,	Discharged.		17	3
Wight, Edward, Hopkinton,		33	39	
Wade, Thomas, Pembroke,		68	39	
Wells, Benjamin F., Sutton,		60	39	
Wade, Thomas, Jr., Pembroke,	Discharged.	19	26	1
Woodbury, John P., Northfield,	Discharged.	25	9	3
Wells, Joseph, Concord,		80	11	3
Wells, Eliza, Concord,		77	11	3
Wells, Eliza A., Concord,		37	11	3
Wagner, Austena, Boscawen,		17	5	4
Wagner, Wafe,			1	4
Woodbury, Jemima, Hopkinton,		69	39	
Whittier, Samuel, Sutton,		54	5	2

RECEIPTS AT COUNTY FARM

From May 1 to Aug. 1, 1881, by Milton B. Neal.

1881.

May 2,	J. M. Foster, 6 flour barrels,	\$.90
	J. Batz, rags,	3.32
3,	D. C. Stevens, 5 bushels oats,	2.50
	For hides,	9.37
	For dinners,	1.50
	For 1 calf-skin,	1.04
	Davis & Co., for wood,	2.00
	G. S. Whitney, rags,	1.40
	For horse baiting,	2.00
	F. S. Dodge, 98 pounds butter at 21 cents,	20.58
	Batchelder & Co., 67 pounds butter,	13.40
	J. Albert Peaslee, 2 pigs,	7.00
	E. H. Boynton, pasturing calf,	1.00
	C. E. Hardy, keeping horse,	1.25
	John Putney, one pair shoes,	1.75
	John Chamberlin,	2.25
	Mrs. Morse, 1 pig,	4.00
	Lewis Colby, 1 pig,	3.50
	Mr. Wilson, 2 pigs,	8.00
	Mrs. M. M. Courser, butter,	.80
	Ellen Buswell, one pig,	1.00
	Mr. Leverskne, calf-skin,	1.25
	Dr. Graves, cement,	.25
	Baiting horse,	.50
	Frank S. Dodge, 66 pounds butter at 21 cents,	13.86

Total amount received by M. B. Neal, \$105.92

RECEIPTS AT COUNTY FARM

By E. G. Wood.

From	Mr. Cunningham, calf-skin,	\$1.00
	Mr. Cunningham, beef,	10.80
	Griswold & Whitney, butter,	13.61
	Cash from M. B. Neal,	105.92
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		\$131.33

From keeping cattle,	\$.50
Dinners and horse baiting,	1.10
W. C. Marden, 3 pigs,	7.50
Keeping peddler over night,	.75
Mr. Sargent, 20 pigs,	45.00
E. Smith, 100 barrels,	14.16
A. E. Quimby, pasturing horse,	5.00
Keeping drover and horse,	1.50
Keeping drover and horse,	1.00
Charles Hooper, 2 pigs,	6.00
J. E. Rines, shot,es,	46.00
Dolphus Bean, 1 heifer,	20.00
Folsom Bros., flour barrels,	3.87
Mr. Emmons, keeping cattle,	1.00
Keeping peddler over night,	1.50
Keeping stranger and lady over night,	1.50
Keeping Taylor A. Hersey over night,	.75
Feed for horses,	.25
J. A. Peaslee, syrup,	3.80
E. Raymond, hides,	46.00
E. W. Durgin, shot,es,	32.48
Richard Pevare, apples,	62.50
Richard Pevare, pasturing,	6.00
Cash for 2 calves,	16.00
Mr. Silver, 1 cow,	40.00
Keeping traveler over night,	1.25
Perkins & Dudley, oxen,	204.00
C. Simonds, mittens,	.90
W. Welch, one pair rubber boots,	2.75
W. Welch, one pair buck gloves,	1.25
Mr. Critchett, 2 cows,	75.00
Frank Tallant, 1 calf,	6.00
Keeping traveler,	1.00
Cash for team to Franklin,	1.50
Cash for mittens and syrups,	1.00
Mr. Cate, wood,	7.00
Peddlers, two dinners,	.50
Mr. Towne, pasturing,	14.00
Cash for beef,	14.40

From E. G. Wood, eye-glasses,	\$1.00
E. W. Durgin,	10.00
William Ruggles, stove,	7.50
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Total received by E. G. Wood,	\$713.21

RECEIPTS AT COUNTY FARM

By J. Albert Peaslee.

1882.

April 1.	Cash of E. G. Wood, 1 cow,	\$30.00
	Cash of E. G. Wood, pigs,	5.00
	Cash received for pigs,	10.00
	Cash of C. H. Kendrick, 4 calves,	100.00
	Town of Pembroke, board of Stilman,	156.00
	G. B. Emmons, oxen,	435.30
	Cash to balance account,	11.01
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Total receipts by J. Albert Peaslee,	\$747.31
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Total amount received by Milton B. Neal,	\$105.92
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Total amount received by E. G. Wood,	713.21
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Total amount received by J. Albert Peaslee,	747.31
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Total receipts at County farm,	\$1,566.44
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Total amount paid County Treasurer by J. Albert Peaslee,	\$1,566.44
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May 9, 1882.

We have examined the Treasurer's receipts for the foregoing sums, as stated in the above account, and find them correct.

E. B. S. SANBORN,
LELAND A. SMITH,
Auditors for Merrimack County.

INVOICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT FARM

As taken by former Commissioners, May 1, 1881.

Total amount, \$9,931.52

Invoice as taken by present Commissioners, Aug.
1, 1881, \$8,985.41

Invoice at farm May 1, 1882, \$10,602.15

Total amount expended at farm from May 1, 1881,
to May 1, 1882, including all permanent changes
and fixtures, not chargeable to the paupers, \$15,228.98Interest on capital invested at farm, estimated at
\$40,000, at 5 per cent., \$2,000.00

Total amount of expenditures, \$27,160.50

To amount of credits:

Amount of invoice May 1, 1882, \$10,602.15

Amount of farm receipts to May 1, 1882, 1,566.44

Total amount of credits, \$12,168.59

Net cost of supporting paupers from May 1, 1881,
to May 1, 1882, \$14,991.91

Respectfully submitted.

J. ALBERT PEASLEE,
Superintendent.

County Farm, May 1, 1882.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

*To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:*I herewith submit the following report of the receipts and
disbursements of my office for the past year, as examined and
allowed by the court:

Receipts.

476 entry fees,	\$428.40
16 jury fees,	80.00
Fines and costs, State v. Duckworth, No. 24,	73.09
Duckworth, No. 25,	16.94
Gale, Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39,	200.00
Fleury, No. 9,	11.48
Marston, No. 44,	61.42
Chase, No. 46,	12.42
Blanchard, No. 57,	11.90
McGuire,	64.00
Ahern, No. 40,	13.37
Taylor, Nos. 41, 42,	78.69
Raynor, No. 43,	65.56
Hill, No. 44,	58.61
Robbins, No. 46,	12.66
Brown, No. 47,	72.00
O'Brien, No. 49,	58.81
Pendergast, No. 50,	61.42
From dockets,	29.75
Total amount of receipts,	<hr/> \$1,410.52

Disbursements.

Paid for telegrams, etc.,	\$3.52
printing cases,	105.63
Attending court, 97 day2,	291.00
I was allowed for recording and certifying judgments and other services performed by myself and assistant,	779.85
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Leaving balance due county,	\$230.52

This amount I have paid to the County Treasurer.

For supplies of stationery, etc., ordered for court, see Commissioners' report.

L. S. MORRILL, *Clerk.*

Concord, May 1, 1882.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Merrimack :

GENTLEMEN—I have the pleasure to submit to you my report from April 1, 1881, to March 31, 1882 :

Sheriff's Services and Expenses.

Paid—C. E. Harrington, chaplain,	\$2.00
J. C. Pearson,	35.00
Frank W. Flanders,	16.34
G. S. Locke,	42.50
Frank M. Tappan,	28.24
J. E. Rand,	2.50
Telegraphing, by order of the court,	1.63
Refreshments for jury,	27.30
J. L. Pickering, sheriff, 29 days' attendance,	87.00
Mittimus, State v. Frank Tobine,	7.10
Reuben Clark,	7.10
Robert McConnell,	4.20
Jeremiah H. Hagerty,	4.20
Bartholomew Donovan,	4.20
Jeremiah G. Hodgdon,	4.20
Woods and Storen,	5.40
Frank Currier,	4.20
Abbott and Burke,	5.40
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	\$288.51

June Law and Adjourned Term.

Paid Rev. Mr. Parkhurst,	\$2.00
G. S. Locke,	2.50
J. C. Pearson,	5.00
J. L. Pickering, 9 days' attendance,	27.00
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	\$36.50

October Term, Supreme Court, 1882.

Paid C. E. Harrington, chaplain,	\$2.00
John C. Pearson,	32.50
G. S. Locke,	17.50
Frank W. Flanders,	26.34
Refreshments for jury,	4.00
J. L. Pickering, 22 days' attendance,	66.00
Mittimus, State v. Frank Brown,	4.20
George True,	4.20
Mary Noland,	4.20
Roswell Spaulding,	4.20
Michael Butler,	4.20
John Carroll,	4.20
James Ferrin,	4.20
Nathaniel P. Richardson,	4.20
William G. Shaw,	4.20
Capias, State v. Elizabeth Duckworth,	3.00
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	\$189.14

December Law and Adjourned Term.

Paid C. E. Harrington, chaplain,	\$2.00
G. S. Locke,	2.50
J. C. Pearson,	2.50
J. L. Pickering, sheriff,	27.00
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	\$34.00

Total for the Year.

Paid—April Term, 1881,	\$288.51
June Law and Adjourned Term, 1881,	36.50
October Term, 1881,	189.14
December Law and Adjourned Term, 1881,	34.00
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	\$548.15

Received payment for the above by orders on the County Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. PICKERING, *Sheriff.*

Concord, March 31, 1882.

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the County Commissioners for Merrimack County:

I herewith submit my annual report as jailer for the year ending May 1, 1882:

Number of prisoners in jail May 1, 1881,	9
Number of prisoners committed since May 1, 1881,	107
Total,	116
Discharged,	103
Leaving in jail May 1, 1882,	13
Weekly average,	10.25

Jail Expenses from May 1, 1881, to May 1, 1882.

Paid Stevens & Duncklee, stove and tinware,	\$94.09
J. H. Gallinger, medical attendance,	29.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons, oilcloth,	8.10
Locke & Co., wood and coal,	69.00
J. L. Pickering, pillows, brooms, etc.,	31.40
John Eves, plumbing,	3.22
G. S. Locke, conveying prisoners,	19.60
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	30.60
W. M. Darrah, repairing slate roof,	10.18
E. B. Hutchinson, labor and lumber,	46.18
Beyet & Cowdery, telephone,	9.00
J. L. Pickering, pillows,	15.00
Frank S. Dodge, safe,	50.00
F. A. Stillings, medical attendance,	37.75
Connell & Savory, paint and labor,	78.27
Ordway & Ferrin, cement floor in jail,	74.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	14.30
C. Thorn & Son, boots and shoes,	9.25
J. L. Pickering, mattresses,	37.80
F. B. Underhill & Co., dry goods,	9.38
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	30.90
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	13.00

E. B. Hutchinson, labor,	7.00
J. H. Gallinger, medical attendance,	49.00
Beyet & Cowdery, telephone,	18.00
W. P. Underhill & Co., medicines,	8.91
City Water Works,	20.00
C. Thorn & Son, boots and shoes,	20.10
Locke & Co., wood and coal,	119.85
G. S. Locke, conveying prisoners, etc.,	47.98
Connell & Savory, white lead,	22.05
John Eves, plumbing,	1.25
E. H. Randall, new pipes in jail,	69.12
E. W. Willard & Co., prints and hose,	1.46
F. B. Underhill & Co., dry goods,	.96
E. W. Willard & Co., dry goods,	9.55
Beyet & Cowdery, telephone,	18.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons, paper,	2.28
J. L. Pickering, brooms and pails,	11.35
W. P. Underhill,	5.97
C. Thorn & Son, boots and shoes,	3.75
Ordway & Ferrin, repairs,	2.12
George T. Comins, shavings,	1.00
Lincoln & Shaw, clothing,	84.64
City Water Works,	20.00
George S. Locke, board of prisoners, and key fees,	1,172.23
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	\$2,336.59

On account of danger from fire from so many stoves, which I am obliged to use during cold weather, I would respectfully recommend that the jail be heated with steam.

GEORGE S. LOCKE, *Jailer.*

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR.

At the beginning of my term there were twenty-five cases upon the State docket, all but two of which have been disposed of and these are awaiting the decision of questions of law by the Supreme Court.

During the year there have been forty-five indictments found by the grand jury, for the following crimes :

Aggravated assault,	3
Larceny,	10
Larceny from person,	2
Burglary,	2
Incest,	1
Rape,	1
Lewdness,	1
Obstructing highway,	1
Defective highway,	1
Adultery,	1
Selling liquor,	22

These indictments have all been disposed of but two ; in which the respondents obtained from the court a continuance. All but four of respondents in said indictments have been disposed of upon pleas acknowledging guilt ; one has been tried by jury and convicted. Three indictments have been *nol. prossed* on account of insufficient evidence to convict.

During the year there have been seven criminal appeals entered in Supreme Court from justices of the peace, all for simple assaults. Four of these have been considered by me too trivial to prosecute, and three have been referred. The county has been a party to only two actions on the civil docket. In *Concord vs. Merrimack County* the court gave a decision in favor of the county, which materially modified the effect of a former opinion in *Salisbury vs. County*.

The other, of *County vs. Kimball*, is to recover for cash paid for board of an insane person at the asylum, committed by the judge of probate. The guardian of said insane person has some three thousand dollars in his hands. This action is now before the court upon questions of law.

EDWARD G. LEACH, *Solicitor*.

May 13, 1882.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN: The county farm and its inmates came under my observation August 1st, 1882. I proceeded at once to inspect the sanitary condition. I found good drainage, good ventilation, good facilities for warming all parts of the buildings, good and convenient water closets and which were within easy access to male and female hospitals, also at other parts of the buildings; also inspected sleeping rooms, beds arranged for an institution of this kind. The supply of water is and bedding and found them in a comfortable condition; inspected, also, the cooking department, which is admirably abundant and of a pure quality, and plenty of soap and good facilities for bathing.

The whole number of inmates from August 1st, 1881, to May 1st, 1882, 160. I found in charge of the institution, as superintendent, General Wood, a genial, cheerful, kind-hearted gentleman, with the activities of a man ten years younger than himself, Mrs. Wood, his wife and matron, a fine, lovely, Christian lady, with active sympathies for all under her charge.

The building for the incurable insane, sixteen in number, has been remodeled in the interior and much improved; more roomy and airy.

I have paid special attention to the quantity, quality and the cooking of the food, and have been present at the dining room during meals, both at the male and female departments, and it gives me great pleasure to be able to state that the food is ample, substantial and good, well cooked and well served, table furniture cleanly and sufficiently abundant, and in a retrospective view of my long life, can truthfully say that in my opinion, there are few farmer's families and working people in the county that are better cared for in sickness or health than the inmates of this institution.

For convenience in arrangement and the fulfilment of sanitary conditions, I do not know of any in the State superior to it. Merrimack County has reason to congratulate itself in having such an institution. It is now under the superintendence of J. Albert Peaslee and wife, so well and so favorably known as the former managers of it, that no words of commendation are necessary from me. The entire buildings have recently been subjected to the process of house cleaning, and they are clean, sweet and cheerful; it will require the eye of a nice housekeeper to detect dust or dirt.

We have have had no prevailing sickness during the period above named, but some of the aged, feeble, and those suffering from organic disease, have died as follows :

Charles Brown, died of consumption, aged 39.

Hiram Colby, died of Bright's disease, aged 65.

Mary Davis, died, aged 73.

Charles F. Heath, died of suffocation, aged six months.

Perley Martin, epilepsy, aged 45.

Nancy Putney, dropsy, aged 66.

William Slater, (insane), dropsy.

John Huntington, epilepsy, aged 28.

Whole number of deaths,	8
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Whole number of births,	4
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In closing, I desire to express my thanks to the commissioners, for their cheerful and prompt response to any request for medicines and surgical appliances. And in my opinion the institution is conducted upon principles of kindness, liberality and prudence.

LUTHER M. KNIGHT, M. D.,

May 1st, 1882.

Physician and Surgeon.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

SIRS :—I beg leave to make to you the following report of my labors as Chaplain at the Almshouse of said county, from August 1st, 1881, to May 1st, 1882 :

During this period of time, there has been held preaching service at the chapel of the house, every alternate Sabbath at 4 o'clock P. M. While a majority of the inmates are in regular attendance upon the services, many of them are unable to attend on account of mental and physical infirmity. They are mere wrecks of what they once were.

I have found there men and women of considerable mental culture, but fortune frowned, health and property departed, friends, perhaps, forsook ; in this condition they found a home at the " Farm," where they find a good measure of care and comfort. Scripture reading, singing, prayer and preaching, constitute the religious services at the chapel.

While some, feeble in intellect, do not appreciate the services, many do, and give most earnest attention to the utterances of the truth, and their hearts are made glad. I find in the congregation some of God's chosen ones. Death visits this retreat for the poor, quite often, and calls some to their " long home." During the nine months last past six or eight have died. I have attended the burial of six, I think, during this period of time, the others were buried by their friends elsewhere.

Early in the past winter a Sabbath school was organized consisting of 30 or 40 pupils. It has been quite successful, all circumstances considered. Mr. Towne, a neighbor, is superintendent. The school is furnished with lesson-books, Sabbath school papers, and singing books, by the marked kindness of the commissioners. We hope by this means to help, in a moral and religious sense, the child, if not the adult. We think this work is approved of God. It is well that these can have the means of grace.

My visits among the sick are well received to all appearance. This is by no means so bad a place for these unfortunates as many seem to think. That all are happy, is not true, neither would they be elsewhere. With comfortable clothing, wholesome food, religious privileges, and kind considerate superintendent and matron, it is safe to say that the "Farm," is quite a good home. Kindness in firmness holds sway in this place.

The county almshouse offers quite a field for religious usefulness. Here are precious souls, and grace alone can save.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MARTIN, *Chaplain.*

Franklin, May 5th, 1882.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have critically examined the accounts of the commissioners and treasurer, and find them correctly computed and vouchers for all expenditures. From the best evidence obtainable by us, we are satisfied that the articles procured by the commissioners for the use of the county have been purchased at market rates and have not been diverted from their legitimate use.

The treasurer's report shows a material reduction of the debt of the county. Our examination convinces us that the commissioners and treasurer have faithfully and ably performed their respective duties and have shown zeal and diligence to conform to the laws which prescribe them. Of the laws and methods which direct the conduct of county business in this State, it is not our function to advise. If it were our duty to criticise them, we should hesitate to indorse the present burdensome and expensive system of management of county affairs which is taking root in this State against the judgment and wishes of many of our most thoughtful and best citizens.

E. B. S. SANBORN,
LELAND A. SMITH,

Auditors of Merrimack County.

May 1, 1882.

